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RE: MICHAEL GLAUBER and IRENE GLAUBER

v. J.B. HUNT TRANSPORT, INC. KI# 07 Cto 7.230 (CIB)

and JASON ARTHUR JARVIS

Our File No.: JBH 16136

Dear Honorable Brieant:

Our office represents the defendants in connection with the above referenced matter. Pursuant to the pre-trial order, dated November 8, 2007, the deadline date for the completion of depositions is March 14, 2008 discovery deadline of April 15, 2008. I write this letter, with the consent of the plaintiff, to request an extension of the deposition and discovery deadline, and an adjournment of the May 9, 2008 trial date so that necessary and material discovery can be completed.

To date, documents demands and written interrogatories of the Defendants have been answered. The deposition of the plaintiff Michael Glauber was completed February 28, 2008. Defendants recently requested the scheduling of a deposition of plaintiff Irene Glauber.

Document demands and written interrogatories propounded by the Plaintiffs have been answered; the parties are trying in good faith to work through a few remaining discovery issues.

Plaintiff noticed the depositions of defendant Jason Arthur Jarvis and a designee of defendant J.B. Hunt under Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(b)(6); in the interests of economy, J.B. Hunt NEWMAN FITCH ALTHEIM MYERS, P.C. Page 2

has designated Mr. Jarvis to be deposed as their Rule 30(b)(6) witness. The deposition of defendants' witness has been rescheduled, most recently to March 7, 2008, due to the lack of availability of Mr. Jarvis, who resides and works out of New York State. The defendant driver is not an employee of J.B. Hunt and is not under J.B. Hunt's control and lives in Virginia.

Once the party depositions are completed, there are non-party depositions (other than experts). The parties anticipate the need to take the deposition of Navid Turbatian (who was the driver of another vehicle in the accident), and plaintiff indicates that they may want to take the deposition of defendant J.B. Hunt's investigator. Expert depositions are also behind schedule because of the trouble we had with scheduling Mr. Jarvis' deposition and will now go past the current the March 14, 2008 deadline. At Mr. Glauber's deposition, defendant requested and plaintiff agreed to provide authorizations for defendant to obtain certain x-rays and MRI's. The x-rays are necessary for review for plaintiff's medical examination. Hence, we are making this request for the extensions.

Therefore, based on the fact that necessary and material discovery still needs to be completed (e.g., paper and radiographic discovery, depositions, and Independent Medical Exam) it is respectfully requested that the deposition deadline be scheduled to April 14, 2008 discovery deadline be extended to May 14, 2008 and trial adjourned to June 9, 2008. Plaintiff's counsel has consented to these extensions.

Sincerely,

NEWMAN FITCH ALTHEIM MYERS, P.C.

**ADL** 

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SO ORDERED

Hon. Charles L. Brieant